

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY MANILA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, RP

SUBJECT: PROPOSED FMS SALE OF AMMUNITION TO RP

REF: STATE 072947

1. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL, CONGRESS WAS PROVIDED FORMAL CERTIFICATION ON MAY 4 REGARDING THE PROPOSED FMS SALE OF AMMUNITION TO THE RP. IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 36(B) OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT, AS AMENDED, THE QUOTE LETTER OF OFFER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED IF THE CONGRESS, WITHIN THIRTY CALENDAR DAYS AFTER RECEIVING SUCH CERTIFICATION, ADOPTS A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION STATING THAT IT OBJECTS TO THE PROPOSED SALE UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING ARE THE PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS OF AN UNCLAS-  
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SIFIED POLICY JUSTIFICATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE  
CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS:

QUOTE THE UNITED STATES HAS HAD A TRADITIONAL WEAPONS  
TRANSFER AND SUPPLY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINE  
GOVERNMENT FOR MANY YEARS. THE PROPOSED LETTER OF OFFER

FOR \$13 MILLION PROVIDES FOR THE SALE OF CONVENTIONAL  
AMMUNITION RANGING IN SIZE FROM 5.56MM THROUGH 76MM NEEDED  
FOR PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED US WEAPONS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN  
REQUIRED INVENTORIES.

THE PROPOSED SALE REPRESENTS AN ANNUAL REQUIREMENT FOR  
THE VARIOUS TYPES OF AMMUNITION USED BY THE PHILIPPINE  
ARMED FORCES. THIS SALE WOULD NOT ALTER THE MILITARY  
BALANCE IN THE REGION AND WOULD BE SUPPORTIVE OF THE  
UNITED STATES' SECURITY RELATIONSHIP WITH THE PHILIPPINES.  
UNQUOTE.

3. AS APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY MAY INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT  
OF THIS CERTIFICATION TO THE CONGRESS. VANCE

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